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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the interview conducted on October 25, 2005. Applicants' proposal to include in Claim 13 the method of preparing the membrane required was discussed. New Claim 27 requiring a method similar to Claim 13 was also discussed. Examiner pointed out that in a first step of preparing the membrane, Claim 13 recites "dissolving crystalline beta-form fibroin" whereas new Claim 27 recites "dissolving degummed silk." Examiner indicated that this may result in restriction between Claim 13 (and claims dependent thereon) and new Claim 27 since Claim 13 and Claim 27 require two different methods for preparing the membrane.

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Conclusion

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